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Turn the footballers into a snow-shoveling brigade.

"The shrinking dollar," a contemporary describes it. Yes, 'tis quite elusive and coy.

President Wilson's proclamation of Thanksgiving day is one long sigh of relief that the United States is not mixed up in the great war.

Russia's renewed promise to stick by the entente allies to the end of war makes "assurance double sure." It also sets many false rumors at rest.

The inveterate punster of the Barre Times missed a chance when he allowed Col. Cushing of the St. Albans Messenger to refer to the woman elected to Congress from Montana as the Rankin member—Brattleboro Reformer.

Here's a secret, neighbor; we wrote it that way and then changed it, thinking that you perhaps would like the copy-right. But it seems the esteemed contemporary to the north got the start of you.

The great, crying question in New York City at the present time is what evening to celebrate as New Year's eve since the real New Year's eve comes on Sunday and the liquor law does not permit Sunday selling. The reason for the perplexity in New York is that some people do not see how they can possibly watch the new year in unless the old year is washed out in champagne. Most of the hue and cry is no doubt raised by the restaurant people, who see a vast deal of profit going to waste if they cannot entertain the usual hordes of pleasure-bent people on that night of almost unlimited freedom. New York City would not be shaken from its foundations if the gossamers had to give up their plans for one year.

The Deutschland gives evidence that she is a rather unyielding boat in spite of her dexterity in diving beneath the surface of the ocean. On the occasion of the submersible's second start from Bremen for a United States port she got beyond control and smashed into a pier so that the vessel was severely damaged. Again, on the occasion of the Deutschland's second leave-taking of America she collided with one of her conveying tugs, which she sank, and then had to return to New London for repairs. Evidently the Deutschland is not the "last word" in under-sea boat construction in spite of the marvelous demonstrations the vessel has made in three crossings the Atlantic ocean, during which hostile fleets were eluded with great cunning. Superstitious people will wait anxiously for the third mishap which they think is likely to come to the Deutschland, basing their thought on the belief that disasters go in threes.

The plans being made at Norwich university for a winter tournament could easily be carried through if the college authorities and the students are enthusiastic, because all the favorable conditions can be found at Northfield, even to the coldest and most snowy brand of winter to be found on the continent. A great deal of benefit would be derived from such a tournament just as at Dartmouth college, where the winter sports idea has perhaps reached its highest development in American educational institutions. A form of vigorous physical exercise in which all the students participate, in contrast to specialized sport like football or basketball, in which but comparatively few take part, would prove of great benefit in improving the bodily well-being of the students during those months of the year when there is a tendency to remain indoors. It would not be surprising too, if the faculty would note a quickening of the intellectual activities of the students as the result of the vigorous physical exertions in the great outdoor amphitheatre. In fact, the plan is so good that it should be taken up by the University of Vermont and Middlebury college, as well as the secondary institutions.

LANSSING DESERVES HIS OLD PLACE.

The talk about the possibility of the reappointment of William J. Lansing to the Wilson cabinet at the outset of the new administration brings to mind conditions under which Bryan left the cabinet at the time of the Lusitania incident. In the light of those conditions it does not seem probable that Wilson would again raise Bryan to a position in the cabinet, in spite of the efforts put forth by Bryan to secure the re-election of his former chief. Nor would there be unanimous approval even in Bryan's own party were such an appointment to be made. Surely the secretary of state's position would not be open to a man of Bryan's make-up because Robert Lansing has filled the position very well through a most trying period of international negotiations. Lansing has conducted the affairs of the department in a dignified manner; he has attended to business even to the detriment of his health; he has not talked volubly either from the public platform or through the press; he has kept his own counsel and he has not given his chief any cause for discontent. In short, Lansing has done admirably. While perhaps not measuring up to the highest standard of men who have occupied the position

at the head of the cabinet he has nevertheless by diligence and acquired aptitude performed the duties of the place without meriting criticism to any great extent. Lansing has merited a reappointment as secretary of state unless a vastly superior man for the position has been discovered by President Wilson.

AN INCENTIVE TO VERMONT.

A glance at the prize awards of the New England fruit show, as printed complete in Friday's Times, indicates to a certain extent the awakening of interest by Vermont fruit growers in the possibilities of their business. Practically one-half of those awards went to Vermont fruit growers, there being 41 first prizes, 35 second prizes, 31 third prizes, 10 fourth prizes and three fifth prizes. Vermonters' success was the more notable inasmuch as the show just held at Montpelier was considered to have been one of the best ever given by the organization. The result must have been particularly gratifying to horticulturalists in Vermont and to those others who are anxious to have the fruit-growing interests of the state take their rightful place in the country. Moreover, the addresses given at the show and at the meetings of the Vermont State Horticultural society cannot fail to prove an inspiration to those people who were present and to those who were permitted to keep in touch with the meetings through the press reports. The apple-growing industry in Vermont should make considerable progress under the impetus of the exhibition.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Erskine was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, when their third daughter, Elsie, was united in marriage to Archie Geake, a well known Williamstown young man. The room in which the wedding took place was tastefully decorated in colors of green and white, the bride and groom standing under a bell of evergreen. The bride was dressed in white lace over white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's family, the two brothers and father of the groom, Mrs. Jennie Dickinson and Mrs. George Keeling of Williamstown and a few intimate friends from Barre and Granville. Rev. Mr. Keeling was the officiating minister. After a bountiful wedding feast the newly married couple hurried away to catch the 9:30 train from Barre for a tour of Canada and will be at home after Dec. 1.

The firm doing business under the name of the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange in Minneapolis, Minn., to whom several of our people sent telegrams and wrote five chain letters to friends in the expectation of receiving a silk petticoat worth \$4.50, has been found to have been guilty of conducting a scheme for obtaining money under false pretense and a fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against the firm. Letters addressed to the firm are declared to be unreliable and are to be withdrawn from the mails by all postmasters and returned to the writers if known. If unknown, they are to be destroyed. Letters to be destroyed according to the postal laws and regulations. If those who were deceived by the firm will take to heart the lesson to distrust all chain letter schemes and all firms who promise to give something for nothing, the time and money invested will have been well spent.

Nelson Wilford, son of John B. Wilford, has chicken-pox and the house is under quarantine. This is the second case in town, the first being Warren Covell. It is not known how the disease was contracted.

Probate Judge George L. Stow of Chelsea was in town on Friday, the 17th, on official business.

Posters are up announcing the first entertainment in the lecture course for this season at the granite hall on Nov. 23. The attraction is to be the Eastern Glee quartet, which was here last season and gave a delightful program, a part of which was especially enjoyed being the bell ringing, in which art this company have no superior.

Charles M. Seaver returned yesterday from Woodville, N. H., where he and Mrs. Seaver have been for a few days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Edson. Mrs. Seaver remains for a longer stay.

RURAL CARRIER HIRAM S. DUNN OF ROUTE NO. 3.

Mr. Dunn was on the sick list the 17th, and the route was served by substitute Elwin J. Clogston of route No. 1.

Mrs. James J. Kanaly of Montpelier and Mrs. H. A. Holt of Barre were in town yesterday, while Mrs. M. M. Williams and Miss Irene Marr were visitors in Barre the same day.

MONTPELIER

Reed Lumber Manufacturing Co. Incorporated for \$2,000.

Articles of association were filed today with the secretary of state by the Reed Lumber Manufacturing Co., Inc., of Putney, organized with capital stock of \$2,000, twenty shares, to a general lumbering and logging business. The incorporators are John L. Clark, Brattleboro, L. H. Bugbee, Putney, and B. M. Reed, Putney.

Phillip M. Phelps of Fair Haven, who was re-elected representative two weeks ago, was a visitor in the city today and made arrangements for rooms while in the city during the session. James Simonds completes his duties today as chief at the Pavilion hotel, where he has been employed for a number of years. He has secured a position elsewhere.



This is the Overcoat Month

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MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."
Truth of Intercourse.

Our Own Billy Sunday, Series No. II.—A Middle Pew Pastel.

"Be sure your sin will find you out." With a fierce rhetorical flourish, he had just finished one of his far-famed and far-maiming sermons. People below him stared wide-eyed, sat erect, were plainly perturbed and a good bit embarrassed. The air sniffed of moulten sulphur with the burning words of condemnation. Things had gone, were going—nicely, the preacher reflected. And he lingered yet a moment.
"Who among you wears the coat of iniquity which I have divined?" he seemed to say. And he sat down.
"Touch medicine for Brother Lamb," said old Bill Skinner, "but then, he deserves it, I guess"—this in an after-thought.
"Fitted old Skinner like a glove," smugly confided old Lamb to himself. "Do him good if it ain't too late."
"Wonder if either of those old hypocrites realizes he was preaching to him," mused Brother Ketcham.
But Brother Meek, who also sat in the Middle Pew, hurried home, knelt by his lonesome in an upper room and prayed, "Oh God, have mercy on me and give me for this cross the strength to bear!"

Despite the rising cost of print paper the New York Times finds room for the following: "There was a Republican postmaster in the state of Vermont. A Democrat had been elected president. The postmaster's neighbors, consoled, sympathized, and sought to comfort. 'It is too bad you are to lose the office, but it can't be helped, since there has been a change in the administration.' Replied the postmaster: 'It's a darned smart administration that can change faster than I can.'"

"With the remarkable success of the Outing club at Dartmouth as an example, Middlebury college has organized an Outing club on about the same lines for trips over the Green mountains."

Exchange.
If the Outing club does to Middlebury what it did to Dartmouth, then the students may as well put their chafing dishes into the discard.

Who Wins?
Saul King is gaining.—From the Tuesday Times.

Overheard in the barber shop: If a grown-up won't get out of bed in the morning, it is just plain, onerous laziness. If a young one oversleeps, waste no time; call for the doctor.
A barber shop bed chort, sort of.

Green Mountain Gleanings.

H. H. Tappan, Jr., has sold his "hot dog" house by the side of the road to Guy Matava, Ludlow, Vt.
Mr. Chandler, the old gentleman who was blown over by the wind recently and broke his arm, died Monday from the shock.—Proctorsville item.

Some strange children made their appearance at Village hall Tuesday evening.—West Fairlee item.

Mrs. Eskie met with a slight accident while motoring last Monday which bent the wishbone of the auto and smashed a swing chair.—Windsor item.

The editor's family enjoyed a strawberry shortcake Wednesday, the berries being the Albion strawberries from Campton, N. H.—Bradford item.

George Woodbury is making cheese each alternate day in Mount Holly.—North Stradbury item.

Mrs. Alphon Johnson has had her house wired for electric lights and to celebrate the event invited her children and grandchildren in last Monday evening for supper and a social good time.—Proctorsville item.

Commenting on the re-election of Augustus P. Gardner in the sixth Massachusetts district, the Boston Journal gives the following thumb nail sketch of a former Burlington candy man: "His Democratic opponent, Arthur Howard of Salem, was a one-time laughing-stock mayor of his home city; from every point of view his candidacy was impossible."

Howard hasn't gained much prestige since he quit Vermont and wrote a hard loser's story of his Burlington experiences in "the paper that goes home."

Famous Generals.
General Average
" Appearance
" Apathy
" Election
" Falling-off
" Breakdown
" Good Time.

Then there is that peerless leader, to follow whom we all let evening dinners grow cold—
(We speak respectfully)

—General Sporting Notes.

EXPECT BETTER PRICES.

Milkmen in Vicinity of Richmond Form Organization.

Richmond, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the dairymen of Richmond and vicinity held at Fish's hall in Richmond Thursday evening a local branch of the Dairymen's league was organized and the following officers elected: Frank W. Clark of Williston, president; W. L. Stacy of Charlotte, secretary, and G. N. Baldwin of Hinesburg, treasurer.

All those present went away with the determination of making this a prosperous and effective branch which will enable the dairymen of this locality to get a fair price for their milk and will ensure them the same treatment that dairymen receive in other organized territories.

Dr. C. D. Lusk, a director of the dairymen's league from Richfield Springs, N. Y., assisted in the organization of this branch.

GRANTEVILLE.

The ladies' aid society will hold its annual fair in the church hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 23, 24 and 25. A supper will be served Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. A good program will be given each evening.—adv.

Miss Florence Prescott is confined to her home by illness.

What kind of men do you think make the best husbands?
Married men.—Williams Purple Cow.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville.—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Service at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., golden text sermon, "A Noble Confession." Sunday school at noon.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; topic, "On Guard." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Morning prayer at 10:30 a. m. The pastoral letter from the house of bishops will be read. Sunday school at 11:50. No evening service.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Brook Street Baptist Church—Bible school at 3 p. m. Moral and instructive lecture on "Higher, Yet Higher," by the pastor, at 7 p. m. Scuola serale di Italiano ed Inglese tutti i giorni della settimana dalle 6 alle 8 p. m. Per informazioni rivolgetevi al Dr. J. F. Piani, 61 Hill street.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Thomas, the Apostle of Our Lord." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7; subject, "The Seventh Commandment—Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery." Thursday evening at 7:30, midweek service; subject, "The Holy One Who is Our King."

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning sermon theme, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John—a prophet, an analogy." Evening sermon theme, "A Young Man's Chance." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "When He Hath Tried Me." Subject of children's sermon, "Eyes or No Eyes; or, The Art of Seeing." 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all, 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Foundation of Democracy." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "Prayer and the Reign of Law."

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Christian's Light." Evening subject, "What is a Christian?" A Sunday morning prayer meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the tower room. Bible school at 12 o'clock and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of our services.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Influence of Press

and Pulpit." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Paul's Shipwreck and Deliverance." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "The Black and White Missionaries"; Miss Rowell, leader. At the morning service Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Pastorale" (Schnecker) and "Allegro" (Grieg). The quartet will sing, "The Lord Is My Light" (Lansing) and "The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn" (Stone). Organ offertory, "Melody in F" (Rubinstein).

CURRENT COMMENT

Norway's Shipping Losses.

Quite apart from the international aspect of the matter, the question of the continued sinking of Norwegian merchantmen by German submarines is one of very immediate national consequence to Norway herself. One of the effects of the war, upon Norway, has been to bring about a remarkable expansion in her mercantile marine. Over a year ago, dispatches from Christiania to this paper showed that the shipping industry in Norway was in the greatest state of activity, and had already brought large sums of money into the country. The enormously high freights induced the owners of "any ships capable of floating" to put them into service. One shipping company after another was started; whilst entirely new lines were opened up, so that new markets might be assured at the end of the war, when the overseas trade of the world was renewed. Then again, the shipbuilding industry in the country expanded beyond all recognition. Shipbuilding yards carried out extensive alterations to make it possible greatly to increase their output; whilst entirely new yards were established in various centers. This condition of unprecedented prosperity gave rise to a great deal of speculation. New shipping companies sprang up like mushrooms. The newspapers were filled with advertisements inviting people to take up shipping stock, whilst steamers were bought recklessly in both Japan and America at fabulous prices.

From all this it is clear enough that the present attack on Norwegian shipping is being brought home much more generally to the Norwegian public than if it only concerned such comparatively small shipping interests as existed before the war. It is more than probable that the great mass of people, who have any money at all to invest, have it invested in the shipping or allied industries, and the damage that is occasioned these interests by the uncertainty created by the German naval policy is much greater than the actual value of the shipping lost.

What exactly may be the outcome of the negotiations still in progress between Christiania and Berlin on the question, it would be useless to attempt to predict. Norway's determination greatly to increase her mercantile marine is no doubt a sound policy. It is, however, clear enough to those who have given the matter any thought, that she would do well to reconsider her method of carrying it out, in regard to both shipbuilding and ship buying—Christian Science Monitor.

Failures.

"How are the incubators getting along?" asked a friend of his neighbor who had recently bought some. "Why, all right, I suppose; but although I have had them for two weeks now, not one of the four has laid an egg yet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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